1981 में बनाई गई थी और यह एकत्रित इस्पात संयंत्रों द्वारा उत्पादित लोहे और इस्पात की निर्धारित किस्मों पर उपकर लगाकर बनाई गई है । इस निधि का उपयोग अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मूल्य प्रतिपूर्ति योजना (आई. पी. आर. एस.) के अधीन निर्यात उत्पादन में उपयोग की जाने वाली इस्पात की कच्ची सामग्रियों के घरेलू और अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मूल्यों के बीच के अन्तर की इंजीनियरी माल के निर्यातकों को प्रतिपूर्ति के लिए किया जाता है ।

(ग) दिनांक 6-12-1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार धन की कमी के कारण 324 करोड़ रुपए की राशि के आई. पी. आर. एस. दावे लम्बित हैं ।

(घ) इस्पात पर उपकरों की दरों में वृद्धि करने के लिए सरकार ने कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया है ।

APPOINTMENT OF CORRUPT OFFICERS IN VARIOUS COMPANIES UNDER MINISTRY OF STEEL

3441. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have examin ed the cases for appointment of these persons who were earlier identified as corrupt officers in various companies under h s Ministry's jurisdiction;

(b) whether some of tonne appointed by the PSUs were earlier rejected for any board level appointment by the ACC; and

(c) if so, the reasons and the details for taking such peopls en the level of Chief General Manager in different PSUs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) to (e) The board level appointments in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the administrative control of Ministry of Steel are made on the recommendations of PESb and with the approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet only after vigilance clearance has been given. Appointments below board level are made by the PSUs themselves in accordance with their own rules and regulations.

SETTING UP OF CONSTITUENCY DIVISION ON SAIL

3442. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : SMT. IL A PANDA :

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleaced to state whether it is a fact that Government SAIL have set up consultancy division on exporting expertise and service in steel making ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) :Yes, Sir, Steel Authority of India Limited has set up a consultancy division on exporting expertise and services in steel making, since 1-11-1993.

PRICES OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL AND PRODUCTS

3443. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :
SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS :
SHRI G. G. SWELL :

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased o state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of Hot-rolled steel and other products are kept so high that Indian consumer, who is much poorer almost pay double the price, if so, the reasons thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that SAIL takes advantage of its monopoly supplier position;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that decontrolled and deregulated steel market is nothing but is a monopoly controlled market;

(d) what is CIF value of importad steel and added taxes on that; and